

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The guide rails 22 may be sliding freely on the frame of web guide 20 and on the machine 10, to be manually positioned in order to accommodate the width of a web material and to locate the web relative to the machine. Spacer flanges ~~[[30]]~~ 34 at entrance ends and on shields 28 define a minimum lateral gap between adjacent webs.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph

-- Further details apparent from the drawings, such as the vertical posts ~~[[31]]~~ 30 and horizontal rack ~~[[32]]~~ 31 of frame 20, front rail ~~[[33]]~~ 32 of horizontal member 21, the flaring plates ~~[[34]]~~ 33 at the entrance ends 25, and other details not mentioned, are less critical features of the illustrated embodiment and not further discussed herein.--